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Nursery School and Family Hub


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Dr. Lesley Curtis OBE
Headteacher/Head of Centre

WELCOME



Welcome Back to Everton Nursery School and Family Centre.

A very warm welcome to all of our new and returning families as we begin another term at Everton Nursery School and Family Centre.

We are delighted to welcome 106 children to our Nursery School this term, with children attending classes for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds. I am pleased to see familiar faces returning and to welcome new children and families into our school community.

This term promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities. The children will be taking part in a wide range of activities, both indoors and outdoors, including exploring our outdoor learning environment and engaging in lots of seasonal autumn experiences. Recently, the children in Spencer 2 Class visited the local park to look for signs of autumn, spotting colourful leaves, conkers, sweet chestnuts and other changes in the natural environment.

We are also pleased to share some exciting news about developments within our Nursery School. Over the summer holidays, a new classroom was built through the Department for Education School-Based Nursery Grant. The new learning space is connected to Cresswell Class and provides additional high-quality provision for our 2.5 to 3-year-old children. The classroom was officially opened by Sarah Higginson, Liverpool Local Authority Early Years Officer, on Tuesday 15th September, marking an important milestone for our Nursery School.



As always, we value the strong partnership between home and school and look forward to working closely with all our families throughout the term. Together, we can ensure that every child has the best possible start to their learning journey.



Thank you for your continued support.

Dr. Lesley Curtis OBE
Headteacher/Head of Centre
Everton Nursery School and Family Centre



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Thank you to everyone who has already connected with our school Instagram page. We truly appreciate every follow, share and recommendation as it helps us celebrate the wonderful learning happening across our nursery community and increase the amount of applications to sustain our nursery school funding.



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Mission Statement

The mission of Everton Nursery School and Family Centre is to promote the children's educational and social development and help families have and achieve high expectations for themselves and the community.



Faye Johnson

Assistant Headteacher/(Leadership Team)

MANAGING ALLERGIES

in Nursery School



From September 2026, all schools and early years' settings in England are expected to follow strengthened national guidance on allergy safety. The new statutory guidance requires schools to:

- Provide allergy-awareness training for all staff, including lunchtime teams and support staff.
- Hold spare adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs) on site for emergency use.
- Publish a dedicated allergy safety policy, reviewed annually and accessible to families.
- Ensure every child with a diagnosed allergy has an Individual Healthcare Plan, clearly outlining their needs and emergency procedures.

What This Means at Everton Nursery School

To meet these strengthened expectations and ensure the safety of all children aged 2–4, we have updated our daily routines and policies:

- All staff have completed allergy-awareness and emergency response training.
- Our allergy policy is now published.
- Spare AAIs are stored safely and are accessible within minutes.
- Clear communication systems are in place between staff, the kitchen, and families.
- Food handling, cooking activities, and sensory play now follow enhanced risk-assessment procedures.

These changes help us create a calm, predictable environment where children can enjoy mealtimes, explore food safely, and build independence.

Why Children Cannot Bring Food From Home

We understand that food is an important part of family life, and many children have favourite snacks. However, under the strengthened allergy guidance, we do not allow children to bring food into nursery. This is to protect all children especially those with severe allergies.

Here's why this rule is essential:

- Unknown ingredients can cause life-threatening reactions. Even tiny traces of milk, egg, nut or other allergens can be dangerous.
- Cross-contamination is impossible to control when food comes from multiple homes.
- We must be able to guarantee the safety of every child's meal, which is only possible when food is prepared in a controlled environment.
- Staff are trained to manage nursery-provided meals, but cannot safely monitor food brought from home.
- The national guidance emphasises whole-setting responsibility, meaning everyone must follow consistent routines to reduce risk.

Thank You for Supporting These Changes

If you have any questions about Benedict's Law, allergies, or our food policy, please speak to a member of the nursery team as we are always here to help.

Keeping Children Safe in Education

Statutory guidance
Keeping children
safe in education
2026

Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) is the national safeguarding guidance that all schools and nursery schools in England must follow. It sets out exactly how staff keep children safe, including:

- spotting early signs of worry or harm
- responding to concerns
- safer recruitment of staff and volunteers
- online safety expectations
- how schools support children's wellbeing and mental health

It applies to every adult working in a school or nursery school, from teachers and early years' practitioners to lunchtime staff, office staff, governors, and volunteers.

KCSIE is updated every year, and the 2026 version came into force on 1 September 2026.

Although KCSIE is written for all school ages, the principles apply strongly in early years. For nursery-aged children, this means:

- staff are trained to spot early signs of worry, even when children cannot yet explain their feelings
- children learn about kindness, safety, and emotions through play
- the environment is carefully supervised and risk-assessed
- online safety is modelled through staff behaviour and school systems
- families are included in safeguarding conversations from the start

A safeguarding team is a group of trained staff who take lead responsibility for keeping children safe. This includes:

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) – the senior member of staff with overall responsibility for safeguarding and child protection.
- Deputy DSLs – trained staff who support the DSL and ensure safeguarding cover at all times.

We want every child to feel safe, happy, and confident at nursery school. The 2026 updates strengthen the systems we already have in place and ensure we continue to meet national expectations.

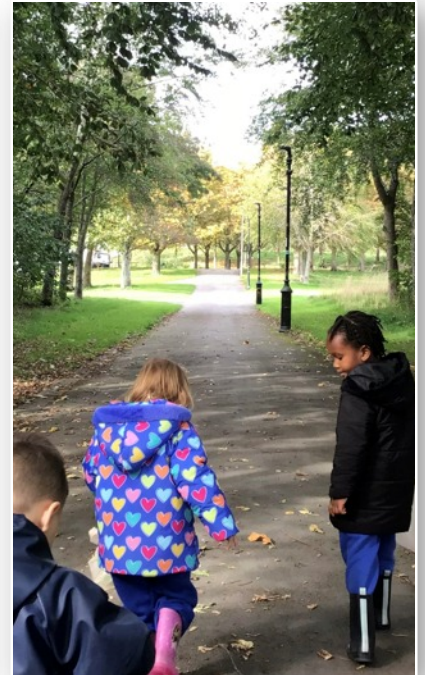
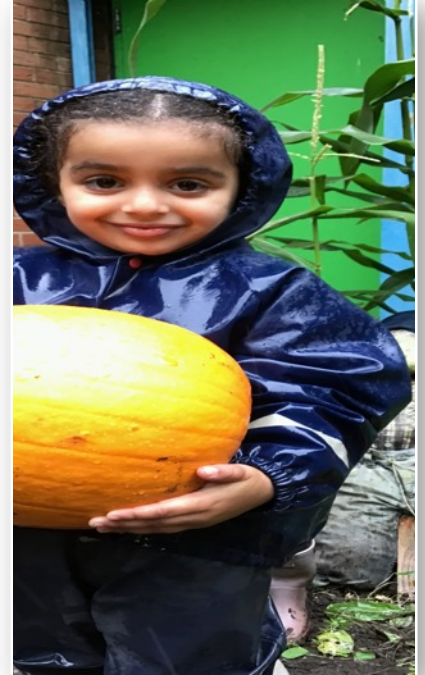
If you ever have a concern about your child's wellbeing or safety, please speak to a member of the team. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and together, we create a nurturing environment where children thrive.

**Kate Doyle**

Nursery Teacher
Spencer 2

EXPLORING AUTUMN

Exploring the season of autumn has provided our nursery children with a wonderful hands-on learning experience. The children enjoyed investigating our school grounds, collecting a variety of colourful autumn leaves and using them creatively to make leaf crowns, leaf prints and leaf threading activities. Armed with an autumn checklist, they carefully searched for signs of the changing season and ticked off their discoveries along the way.



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To extend their learning, we visited Everton Park, where the children continued their autumn hunt and found sycamore seeds, horse chestnuts, berries and many more beautifully coloured leaves. These experiences are extremely valuable for nursery children as they encourage curiosity, observation skills and an understanding of the natural world. Outdoor exploration also supports language development as children learn new vocabulary, promotes physical development through walking, collecting and handling natural materials, and inspires creativity through open-ended play and art activities. Most importantly, it helps children develop a sense of wonder about their environment and fosters a lifelong appreciation of nature.





Kate Doyle

Nursery Teacher
Spencer 2

PARTY TIME

Visiting the Liverpool Philharmonic to watch Party Time was a magical and engaging experience for the children. The concert was presented by Claire Henry, who narrated an exciting story alongside the musicians about a musical box and a lost key.



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Throughout the performance, the children **interacted enthusiastically** with the musicians as they were introduced to the different instrument families, including the brass, woodwind, and string sections.

They listened carefully to the unique sounds produced by each group and enjoyed taking part in the story. The children were especially **captivated by the sound** of the harp, whose beautiful and magical notes represented the lost key



that everyone was searching for throughout the concert. The combination of storytelling, music, and audience participation kept the children engaged from beginning to end, making it a memorable and educational musical experience.



Ruth Scully
Inclusion Coordinator

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE AT NURSERY SCHOOL

Thank you for all your good attendance over the last academic year.

As an Outstanding Nursery School, we are striving to increase our overall Nursery School attendance to as near to **100%** as possible. Your support in bringing your child to **all** of their nursery sessions is crucial. The importance of **Excellent School Attendance** for your child cannot be stressed enough. While it is inevitable that children will be absent at some time due to sickness, persistent absence will severely disrupt their education. Persistently absent children are those who have more than 10% absences. This amount of absence from school has a significantly detrimental impact on their learning and development.

We will be continuing to monitor children who are **persistently absent** from Nursery School throughout the academic year. 10% missed attendance is the equivalent of half a day absent per week and 4 whole weeks over the academic year.

Parents are expected to inform the School via Arbor on the morning of each day a child is absent from school, this is part of a city wide safeguarding protocol so that every child can be accounted for. Please continue to let us know through using our School App when this is the case for your child, so that we can **authorise** your child's absence from school. Failure to inform us of your child's absence from school will result in an **unauthorised absence mark**.

Arriving on time

We have a staggered entry system in place in order to support parents with taking older siblings to their school setting. Children have a 15-minute time period from their class start time before they are classed as late. If your child is going to be late, you **must** contact the school **before 9.30am**. This ensures that your child will be counted in our lunch numbers and will therefore receive their lunch. If your child arrives after 9.30am and you have failed to contact the School, you will be asked to collect your child (before their allocated lunchtime) to provide them with their lunch, and then return when our lunchtime period has finished.



Ruth Scully
Inclusion Coordinator

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING

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Our Safeguarding Statement

At Everton Nursery School and Family Centre, we respect and value all children and are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all our pupils. We believe every pupil should be able to participate in all school activities in a safe environment and be protected from harm. This is the responsibility of every adult employed by or invited to deliver our services.

Safeguarding Concerns

DO NOT keep concerns to yourself – safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

How To Report A Safeguarding Concern

If you are concerned about a child/children, speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or their Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL).

Meet Our Safeguarding Team



Lesley Curtis
Headteacher/Head of Centre/Deputy DSL
Everton Nursery School and Family Centre



Faye Johnson
Assistant Headteacher/DSL
Everton Nursery School and Family Centre



Rebecca Morgan
Assistant Headteacher/Deputy DSL
Everton Nursery School and Family Centre



Paula Fagan
Children's Centre Coordinator/Deputy DSL
Everton Nursery School and Family Centre



Angela McConville
Children's Centre Deputy Coordinator/Deputy DSL
Everton Nursery School and Family Centre



Ruth Scully
Inclusion Coordinator/ Deputy DSL
Everton Nursery School and Family Centre



Laura Stokes
Child Protection and Safeguarding Governor
Everton Nursery School and Family Centre





Dr. Lesley Curtis OBE
Headteacher/Head of Centre

INFORMATION

Parent Governors / Screentime

Parent Governors play an important role in helping to shape the future of Everton Nursery School. They work alongside school leaders and other governors to support decision-making, ensure the best outcomes for our children, and represent the views of parents and families within our school community.

We are delighted to welcome **Sasha Olenina** as our new Parent Governor. Sasha has a child in **Spencer Class** and brings a valuable parent perspective to the governing body. Sasha joins our existing Parent Governors, **Penny O'Hare**, who many families will know through her work in Reception, and Stacey Friend. All of our Parent Governors are available to support parents and help strengthen the partnership between home and school.

If you would like more information about our Parent Governors or would like to get in touch, please email evertonnscf@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk.

Screentime

In today's digital world, screens are part of everyday life, but for young children it is important to find the right balance.

Guidance from the UK's Best Start in Life programme recommends avoiding screen time for children under two years of age, except for shared activities such as video calls with family, and limiting screen time for children aged 2–5 years to around one hour a day or less where possible.

Young children learn best through play, exploration, conversation and warm interactions with caring adults.

Too much screen use can reduce opportunities for active play, social interaction and sleep, all of which are vital for healthy growth and development.

As parents and carers, please help your child develop healthy habits by enjoying screen-free activities together, keeping mealtimes and bedrooms screen-free, and choosing quality family time whenever possible.

For more advice and practical tips, visit the **Best Start in Life screen time guidance for under 5s**: <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/screen-time-under-5s/>



Angela McConville
Family Hub Deputy Coordinator



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TOILET TRAINING

Toilet training is a stage of development and children need to learn how to do this in the same way as learning to walk and talk. Between 8-20 months children should be able to start communicating bladder and bowel movements. Between 16-26 months children should show awareness of bladder and bowel urges and what a potty/toilet is used for. There are a number of signs to look for to show that your child is starting to develop bladder control and is developmentally ready.

- They know when they have got a wet or soiled nappy
- They know when they need a wee and may say so in advance
- Awareness of a soiled nappy and you may see them pulling a "pooh" face
- Wanting to be changed when wet and soiled (some children are quite happy in a wet/soiled nappy)
- Able to understand and follow simple instruction e.g. "Throw the ball"
- Able to remain dry for around 2 hours at a time
- Can do simple role play e.g. "feed the doll"

We would **NOT** recommend using pull ups at nursery as they can confuse children and they are an unnecessary expense. When starting nursery we would encourage you to bring plenty of spare underwear, clothing and shoes if your child has accidents.

Top Tips for toilet training over the summer.

The summer holidays can be a great time to practise some of the skills needed for toilet training.

1. Try and establish the length of time this takes for your child to have a drink and then empty their bladder. If your child go one hour without emptying their bladder this is a good indicator that they are ready and will help you plan for toilet trips when out and about.
2. Plan through the day set times to take your child to the toilet. If you ask your child "would you like to go to the toilet" you will most likely be met with a "No." It is important that you tell your child it is time for toilet "Toilet time".
3. Have toys/books in the bathroom or by potty that are for use at toilet time to help distract your child and help to keep calm in sometimes stressful situations.
4. Use lots of praise and encouragement "I'm so proud of you doing your wee on the toilet". When your child has an accident simply say "Uh oh, you had an accident. Let's clean it up. Maybe next time you can do your wee on the toilet." If your child sits on toilet and am unable to go still praise your child for trying.
5. Give you child the opportunity to practise pulling up and down their own trousers.

Give your child nappy free time each day as having a nappy on all day every day can delay toilet training as the nappies can be very absorbent.

NEW FAMILY HUB COURSES

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Slow Cooking



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Are you looking for some ideas of how to save energy and money while making tasty home cooked meals for your family.

Places need to be booked in advance.

Contact Reception 0151 233 1969

Activity for families living in the Everton area with a child under 5.



Starting Tuesday 3rd November 12.45pm-2.45pm

Everton Nursery School and Family Centre Spencer Street, Liverpool L6 2WF Tel: 0151 233 1969

NEW FAMILY HUB COURSES

Everton Nursery School and Family Hub



This 6 week (2 hours per week) course is an introduction to play. Parents reflect on their own childhood play experiences and look at how play enhances their child's development to meet with children's social, physical, intellectual, creative, cultural, language & emotional development needs. Suitable for ages 2-4 years.

Learn about play through playing.

To book, please contact reception or phone
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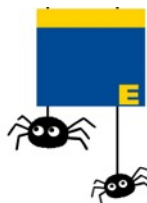


Thursdays Starting 5th November



12.45pm - 2.45pm

At Everton Nursery School and Family Hub Spencer Street, Liverpool, L6 2WF



Everton and Anfield Hubs Half Term Timetable



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Oakfield, Anfield, L4 2QG

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MONDAY

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9.30am-10.15am

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Come and join us for a new fun session for children ages 0-4 years. With a range of activities to help promote all areas of your child's development.

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Peep Teeny Tots

10.00am-11.00am

At Anfield CC

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Peep All About Baby

1.00pm-2.00pm

At Anfield CC

Come along to our Under 1's baby group. A fun session for parents and babies with stimulating and age-appropriate activities.

Drop In.

Bambi's Stay and Play

2.00pm-2.45pm

At Anfield CC

A Stay and play session where you can come along for support and advice from our BAMBI's team.

Drop In.



TUESDAY

Queen of Greens

10.15am-11.00am

At Everton CC

Fresh affordable fruit and veg straight from the market!

Contact us for more information

Wiggle and Jiggle

1.30pm-2.15pm

At Anfield CC

A fun and friendly music and movement session that will help support your child's physical and social development further.

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Drop In.

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Under 1's stay and play. A relaxed friendly group for under 1's with parents/carers to play and explore babies development.

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Bambi's Stay and Play

2.00pm-2.45pm

At Everton CC

A breastfeeding stay and play session where you can come along for support and advice from our BAMBI's team.

Drop In.

Parent Education & Bambis Antenatal Information Sessions

1st and 2nd Tuesday of the Month

3.00pm-5.00pm

At Anfield CC

Session 1 - 3rd Nov and 1st Dec.

A fun antenatal session with demonstrations and advice to prepare for your new arrival.

Session 2 - 10th Nov and 8th Dec. Support and advice around feeding your new arrival.

Please contact us to book a place.

WEDNESDAY

Tiny Tales

9.30am-10.30am

At Everton CC

Bringing stories to life through play, songs, arts and crafts.

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Parent Education & Bambis Antenatal Information Sessions

BAMBIS

23rd Sept, 21st Oct, 18th Nov

1.00pm-2.30pm

At Everton CC

BAMBIS antenatal infant feeding session.

Newborn Know How

30th Sept, 28th Oct and 25th Nov

1.00pm-2.30pm

At Everton CC

Antenatal education support for parents to learn what to expect with your new baby.

Please contact us to book or drop in.

Spooky Welly Walk

2pm-3pm

At Stanley Park

Meet us at the Arkles Lane entrance of Stanley Park for our spooky welly walk.

Drop In.



THURSDAY

Spooky Stay and Play

10am-12pm

At Anfield CC

A fun play group filled with a wide range of fun and stimulating activities to support your child's development.

Please contact us to book a place.

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11am-11.45am

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Fresh affordable fruit and veg straight from the market!

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Walk & Talk

11.15am-12.15pm

At Stanley Park

To help build friendships, get support from other parents and enjoy some time outdoors!

Meet at the Arkles Lane, Entrance.

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PEEP Stay and Play

1.00pm-2.30pm

At Everton CC

Come along and play with your child in sessions designed to extend and build on your child's learning and development.

Drop In.

FRIDAY

Autumn Campfire

10am-12pm

At Everton CC

Come and join us for a cosy campfire with tasty s'mores, creative arts and crafts, and a delicious lunch.

Please contact us to book a place.

Magic Milestones

1.00pm-2.00pm

At Anfield CC

One off HENRY workshops covering the following topics:

Toilet Training

30th Oct

Please contact us to book a place.

Sensory Room

Our sensory room is now open! Come along to relax and stimulate your senses.

Available daily, please contact us to book.



Community Outreach

Our friendly team will be out and about in the community throughout the week.

Please contact us if you would like a home visit.

